



It has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint the following Gentlemen as Members of His Cabinet, in place of those appointed by His late Majesty, who have resigned their Portfolios:

CHAS. E. BERRY, Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
E. O. HALL, Minister of the Interior.  
DOUG. BURNHAM, Minister of Finance.  
A. F. JONES, Attorney General.  
TUESDAY, January 15, 1873.

TUESDAY, the 21st of January, being the birthday of His Majesty the King, will be observed as a national holiday. Government offices will be closed on that day throughout the Kingdom.

E. O. HALL,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, Jan. 18, 1873.

COLLECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
HONOLULU, January 16, 1873.

E. M. MAYOR has this day been appointed Surveyor and Guard for the Port and Collector District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu.

Approved: W. F. ALLEN,  
Collector General of Customs.

ROBERT STICKLAND,  
Minister of Finance.  
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HENRY JOHNSON, of Waikiki, Kauai, was appointed an Agent of this Office for the Island of Kauai, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1873.

THOMAS BERRY,  
Registrar of Conveyances.  
Registrar Office, January 21, 1873.

E. O. HALL,  
Minister of the Interior.

CHARLES E. WATTS, Esq., has this day been admitted to practice as an Attorney at Law in all the Courts within this Kingdom. By order of the Court.

WALTER B. SEAL, Clerk.  
Honolulu, 18th January, 1873. 2-21

The Electors of the District of Honolulu, in the Island of Oahu, are hereby notified that an Election of a Representative for said District to the Legislative Assembly of this Kingdom, in the room of the Honorable A. F. Judd, who has resigned, will be held at the Court House in Honolulu aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and continue till 2 o'clock p. m.

J. MONTGOMERY,  
Police Justice of Honolulu, and President of the Board of Inspection of Elections.  
CHAS. H. JONES,  
Assessor of Taxes for said District, and Member of said Board.

G. H. JONES,  
Tax Collector for said District, and Member of said Board.

#### Audience at Iolani Palace.

The Diplomatic and Consular Corps, Admiral Pennock and Staff, and the Captains and Officers of the U. S. S. California and Benicia, and the Captain and Officers of H. B. M. S. Scout, will be received by His Majesty to-day at the Palace.

The Diplomatic and Consular Corps will be received at 11 o'clock a. m., Admiral Pennock and Staff and the Captains and Officers of the California and Benicia at 11:45 a. m. The Captain and Officers of Her Britannic Majesty's Steam Ship Scout will be received at 12 m.

#### Official Visits.

Yesterday at half-past two p. m. Their Excellencies, the Cabinet Ministers, made an official visit to the United States Steam Frigate California, the Flagship of the Pacific Squadron. They were received by Admiral Pennock and Staff and the Captains and Officers of the ship, the customary salutes being fired. After remaining on board for some time, their Excellencies visited the U. S. S. Benicia and H. B. M. S. Scout, where they were entertained with the customary honors.

At twelve o'clock noon on Monday, His Majesty, in person, presided over the Legislative Assembly. At a quarter to twelve, His Majesty left Iolani Palace under a salute from Panch Bowl. He was attended by his Chamberlain and the Officers of Staff, and escorted by a detachment of Cavalry under command of Major C. H. Judd.

At the Court House the Household Troops and the Volunteer Military organizations were drawn up in line between the gates of the lawn and the entrance to the Hall of the Assembly.

As His Majesty entered the gates of the Court House-lawn, the troops presented arms, the military band playing God save the King. His Majesty was greeted with loud cheers by the immense throng of people assembled in the lawn and adjacent streets.

At the entrance to the Court House, His Majesty was received by His Honor the Chancellor of the Kingdom, and the Ministers of State, and escorted by them to the Assembly Room.

The Chair of State placed on the President's platform, in the Assembly Room, was covered by the Royal Mantle, supported on either side by the Royal Kahilis.

Her Majesty Queen Emma, the Ladies of the Court and the Aliis of the Kingdom, were seated on the right; the Members of the House of Nobles and Representatives, were seated in front; and the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Privy Counsellors, the Minister Resident of the United States, Admiral Pennock, U. S. N., the Commissioner and Consul for France, the Acting Commissioner and Consul General for Great Britain, Major-General Schofield, U. S. A., the Captains and Officers of the national vessels in port, and the Consular Corps, on the left.

The Legislative Hall was filled with spectators, both inside and outside of that portion of the room set apart for the use of the Assembly.

After prayer by Rev. D. Pali, His Majesty addressed the Assembly as follows:

MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

You were called to meet in an extraordinary session.

Your promptness and decision in accomplishing the business to which your attention has been directed, have made you a model Legislature.

I am confident that in the future your example will be cited as worthy of praise and imitation.

I congratulate the nation on your unanimity in recommending certain amendments to the Constitution. Ample time will now be given to the people to consider the propriety of their final adoption, so that the next Legislative Assembly will be prepared to act upon them with a decision and intelligence worthy of your own.

The public mind has been for some time agitated on the subject of amendments of the Constitution, and I trust that the course now taken will lead to a satisfactory result.

I desire that the Constitution shall secure to My subjects all the rights which shall best promote their improvement and happiness.

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By your choice, which is in accordance with the popular suffrage, I have been made King, and my efforts will be unceasing to prove myself worthy of that high trust.

In parting with you, I renew the expression of my thanks for the cordial good will and support which you have rendered me.

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be continued to Our Kingdom.

I now declare this Legislative Assembly Prorogued.

After the Prorogation of the Legislative Assembly, His Majesty, after retiring for a few moments to the Chambers of the Chancellor, returned to the Palace attended and escorted as above.

#### The Legislative Assembly.

The duties which devolved upon the Members of the Legislative Assembly, convened in accordance with the proclamation of the Cabinet Ministers of His late Majesty, on the 8th instant, were of the most grave and responsible character.

The destiny of the country upon the day of their assembling, it may be said, was in their hands to direct. That they acquitted themselves of their high responsibility in a manner worthy of the occasion is witnessed by the plaudits of an entire people.

Scarcely less grave questions have, since the accession of His Majesty, come before them in the propositions made to change portions of the organic law of the Kingdom. This duty they have also performed with equal dignity and ability, and with scarcely less despatch. The discussions, during that short session, have been characterized by a freedom from political rancor (quite as characteristic, heretofore, in Hawaiian legislation as in that of any other country), which is indeed remarkable. The compliment paid them by His Majesty in his speech at the prorogation, when he said, "Your promptness and decision in accomplishing the business to which your attention has been directed, have made you a model Legislature," was doubly significant as being the highest they could receive and the proudest they could aspire to.

Our neighbors in San Francisco, and through them, many of the people of the Eastern States, have become considerably agitated in regard to the future of this country, owing to the unexpected death of His late Majesty and the circumstance of his not having named, during his lifetime, a successor to the throne. People, evidently ignorant alike of the civilization and temper of the Hawaiians, anticipated trouble in the struggle for the succession, and many of those in the United States who think it is the manifest destiny of that great country to eventually absorb the American continent, as well as a large portion of the islands of the sea, looked upon the present time as the rank in which Hawaii was to fall into the ranks.

We have already pointed out the remarkable order and quiet which prevailed between the death of the late King and the election of His present Majesty by the Legislature. This is a record of which the Kingdom of Hawaii may well be proud, and one which it may well challenge any other country to equal in a similar respect. The unparalleled unanimity of the people in their choice, as shown by the popular vote of January 1st, is quite as remarkable and unprecedented in the history of nations. We publish full returns of the vote, furnished by Mr. Whitney, in another column, by which it will be seen that out of the 12,581 votes all were cast for His Majesty with the exception of 51. The popular vote cast on that day was perhaps more full than has ever been cast at any election before, there having been few Hawaiians or foreigners in the Kingdom, who were entitled to vote, who did not do so, as will be seen by the proportion of votes cast to the population, (over 12,000 out of a total of about 60,000.) We hear of old men, who remember the reigns of all the Kamehamehas, and who had not for many years attended the elections, going to the polling places and casting their votes for L. K. N. H. O.

This unanimity of the people, and the quiet dignity of all immediately interested, during the unusual period just past, stamp the people of little Hawaii as worthy of independence as a nation, and their Princes and Aliis as worthy of governing them.

SHONOR DONATO gave another of his wonderful one-legged performances last evening. It is probable, should the Nebraska not arrive to-day, that he will give another exhibition before his departure. Those who have not seen him ought to avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

HONOLULU, January 18, 1873.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on the 17th inst., of your dispatch No. 50, of the 16th inst., containing a transcript of the despatch of the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, to Your Excellency, dated at Washington, 9th December, 1872, informing Your Excellency of the very generous and complimentary arrangements made by the United States Government for conveying His late Majesty to Europe, a journey that His Majesty had contemplated in search of health; to which you added that Rear Admiral Pennock, with the Frigate California, under instructions to make suitable preparations for the objects indicated in the foregoing, was on the eve of her departure from San Francisco for Honolulu when the late intelligence of the demise of His late Majesty was received; and also stating that you are instructed by telegram from the Hon. Secretary of State, of date December 25th, to tender the condolences of the President of the United States to the late event of the decease of King Kanehameha Fifth.

Had it been given to His late Majesty to choose the mode of conveyance for the voyage and journey that he looked forward to with so much hope and interest, and the persons to have charge of the same by sea as by land, he could hardly have planned anything better adapted to secure safety, comfort, respect and enjoyment, than was so kindly provided by your Government, in anticipation of his wishes.

This delicate act of courtesy on the part of the authorities at Washington, is only in keeping with the kindness and friendship that has invariably characterized the action of the Government and people of the United States towards those of Hawaii, and will be regarded by His Majesty's Government and people as a new pledge of a continuance of those good relations that have not been, and should not be, interrupted.

It has given me great pleasure, Mr. Minister, to lay your despatch before His Majesty King Laniilo; and I am by him commanded to assure you that he fully appreciates the compliment paid to the Hawaiian nation in the generous provision made by your Government for the convenience and gratification of his late lamented cousin and predecessor, and that he has perfect confidence in the good will and sense of justice of the Govern-

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